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PENN' GYMNASTS TAKE HONOURS FROM McGILL

McGill Makes Excellent Showing Against Championship Team

CARON OUT

Krueger Was Best for Penn., Consiglio Best for McGill, 112 Points Difference

Weakened by the loss of Caron the McGill Gymnasts went down to defeat at the hands of the Pennsylvania team by 112 points last Saturday night. The final score stood at 1913.6 to 1801.6, Penn. winning each event with the exception of the mats. The McGill team on the whole showed excellent form and seemed much more confident than at the Varsity meet. But the Penn. team was unquestionably a remarkable one—having just come from an intercollegiate championship in the States. Their style was entirely different and they attempted movements which are quite new to Canadian Intercollegiate circles and it is felt that McGill not only put up a very fine battle but also has learned much. Caron, one of McGill's star men poisoned his hand before the last meet and was unable to participate.

Three men represented each team on the various pieces of apparatus. On the Horizontal bar McGill was upheld by Consiglio, Davis, and Pacaud and Penn, by Krueger, Gardiner and Kurnitsky. To many it looked as if McGill had the honours but the judges returned a verdict of 472 to 437 in favour of the visitors. This was due to Krueger's excellent work and to the fact that Consiglio got mixed up on a difficult movement. Krueger was the only man who showed up really well for the visiting team. Consiglio took second place in this event.

On the parallel bars Consiglio, MacKay and Becker opposed Kurnitsky, Krueger and Gardiner. This time Penn's superiority was not a matter of form but was due to the difficulty of movements. McGill's form was very good and each man did well. Kurnitsky, however, took the honours doing a neat reverse drop upstart while Consiglio and Krueger executed difficult movements. The final score stood at 503.3 to 468 in favour of Penn.

McGill was ably represented on the side horse by Consiglio, Davis and MacKay against Ehrman, Krueger and Kraemer. In this event Ehrman left little to be desired performing difficult movements in almost faultless fashion while Willie received a good applause following a neat back summersault dismount. MacKay and Davies also showed up well and were well received. The final score stood at 495 to 149 against McGill.

On the mats Consiglio Becker and MacKay scored a victory over Krueger, Kurnitsky and Gardiner—the score being 447 and 443. In this event Gardiner starred for Penn. and proved their best point getter. Willie followed very closely and Becker was a little more careful of his neck than at the Varsity meet.

The meet has furnished much material for the team next year and it is expected that next year's team will be very good as the present team will all be at McGill and will undoubtedly improve greatly. The nearness of the meet with Varsity last week points to an interesting meet next year. Coach Hay Finley is very optimistic over the prospects and advised more thorough training in the earlier part of the year.

Last Saturday's meet was held in the Westmount branch Y. M. C. A. The Pennsylvania coach congratulated the McGill team on their showing and expressed his satisfaction of the way in which the visiting team had been treated. The meet terminates the activities of the club for this year.

RESULTS OF RIFLE ASSOCIATION MATCH

The results of the last match of the season in the Canadian Intercollegiate Rifle Association are as follows.

D. R. Patton	98
D. MacRae	98
J. S. G. Shotwell	97
R. Gray	96
K. Reid	96
J. M. Pope	96
T. H. Wardleworth	96
W. H. Moore	95
A. C. Lyons	94
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E. C. Jacques	92
A. E. Manville	90
R. F. Reider	78

Last Issue Of Fortnightly Is On Sale Today

The last issue—a 16 page number—of volume one of the McGill Fortnightly Review comes out this morning at 10 o'clock.

The issue features many articles of interest. Among the contributors are Prof. B. K. Sandwell who writes on "Where the Colleges Fail." Dr. A. S. Eve who writes on "Reality." Vespasiano, (or A. P. R. Coulborn.) who concludes his article on "Downhill—Some Thoughts on the Decline of Democracy." A. P. R. Coulborn who writes on "Discussing Sport." Louis Schwartz who writes on "Mr. Mencken" and A. Edel who writes on "Decadence."

In addition to the articles there are reviews and discussions, poems by Margaret Amy Ross, A. J. M. Smith, —S., Vincent Starr and F. R. S. as well as some latin poems, the manuscripts of which were located recently by Vespasiano.

Inasmuch as this is the last issue this year of the Review it means that the publication will today cease effervescing.

MUSICAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE SOON

Will be Held Here April 9th and 10th

A special conference on musical education will be held at Montreal on April 9 and 10 when methods of teaching this subject will be thoroughly discussed and demonstrations given.

The time table of the conference follows:

April 9th, Friday

Morning Commercial High School

9.30 a.m.: Demonstration of Methods in Musical Teaching, open.

10.30 a.m.: Meeting of Special Representatives to Musical Conference.

3.30 p.m.: Concert by French Children.

4.00 p.m.: Meeting of Conference. Chairman ——; Speaker—Sir Hugh Allen, M.A., Mus. Doc., (Oxon).: Subject—"Music as a National Discipline" Followed by discussion—Rev. Richard Roberts, American Presbyterian Church, Montreal.

Evening Royal Victoria College

8.30 p.m.: Meeting of Special Representatives to Musical Conference.

April 10th, Saturday

Morning Commercial High School

9.30 a.m.: Demonstration of Methods in Musical Teaching, open.

10.30 a.m.: Meeting of Special Representative to Musical Conference.

Evening The Forum

8.30 p.m.: Chairman—Arthur Letondal, Esq.—Concert by choir of 500 school children:—Speaker—Sir Hugh Percy Allen, M.A., Mus. Doc. (Oxon). Conductors: Sir Hugh Percy Allen, D. M. Herbert, Baron Byng High School, J. B. Spiers, Montreal High School, Irvin Cooper, Commercial High School.

The demonstrations of musical methods will be carried out by Mr. Thomas Whitney Surette.

'VARSITY WINS FIRST PLAYOFF

Downs Ottawa Gunners by Fluke Goal

Deadlocked at 4 all with three minutes to go, Toronto Varsity were presented with the first game in the home and home series for the Eastern Canada Hockey Championship by the misguided pass of Moran of the Ottawa Gunners, who shot the puck neatly into his own net for the winning talley. The goal arose out of a face off near the Gunners' nets in which Hudson and Moran participated. Both aimed at the docile puck and Moran hit it first with the above result. The game gives Varsity a one goal lead in the series to be concluded in Toronto on Tuesday night.

The Gunners, unawed by Varsity's reputation, carried the fight into the enemies territory from the first whistle and had the Blue supporters considerably worried over the outcome before many minutes had passed, although before the game the verdict was considered a 'Cinch' for the Torontonians and liberal odds were being quoted on the visitors.

Consideration must be made for the fact that the Toronto team took the ice badly handicapped through sickness and neither Trotter nor Porter were in uniform. The former was taken to the local hospital after arrival in the city on Saturday with car trouble and a bad case of the 'flu, while Porter's condition phohibited him making the trip. The rest of the team however showed a good game throughout.

LADIES' MEETING AT MACCABAEANS

Members Heard Papers on Varied Subjects Yesterday

ANNUAL MEETING

Dinner-Dance Next Saturday —Election of Officers Sunday

A program contributed to and conducted by the lady members of the Maccabaean Circle featured the last literary meeting of that organisation held yesterday afternoon in the Union. The annual meeting and election of officers will take place next Sunday.

Miss. E. Cossman, secretary of the Circle occupied the chair. It was announced that final preparations were under way for the dinner—dance to be held next Saturday evening at the Mount Royal Hotel.

At the outset of the program Miss Rose Lazar rendered a vocal solo.

Miss Florence R. Kaplan, B. V. C. '27 presented a paper on Jehuda Halevi, the medieval philosopher, thinker and poet whose creative genius has had such a profound influence on his followers.

"In him poetry and philosophy were united and were employed to exalt Israel", declared Miss Kaplan.

His "Ode to Zion" was discussed at some length by the speaker. His ideal of love and religion was national said Miss Kaplan.

Halevy's poems are said to have been written to his wife. His devotion to Israel was great— Jerusalem to him was a constant reminder of Judaea's past. He finally set out for Palestine.

Having reached Jerusalem he remained there for a short time.

Legend has it that Halevy was killed by a Mohammedan spearman as he stood in sight of Jerusalem some time later.

In conclusion Miss Kaplan discussed several aspects of the poet's work.

Folk-lore

Miss Florence Louis B. V. C. '27 then read a paper on Jewish influence on folk-lore. The Jews have very little in the way of folk-tales, except where they came through the rabbinical discussions resulting in the building of stories around Old Testament characters.

But in various lands they have translated, compiled and done work in this direction. Here Miss Louis gave the various books of tales in which Jewish writers had been concerned, reading in one or two instances certain of the stories as examples.

Miss Louis made an exhaustive study of a subject which was conceded to be of more than usual interest. She related the Jewish works with the old fables from their sources in the east to their spread to the western world.

"Calila of course is by far the most important, and Jewish influence on it has been so marked that we may almost regard it as the total." Miss Louis concluded. "One-tenth of all the European folk-lore has come from this source, as well as all the beast fables and those of Aesop; the origin of the other nine-tenths is very obscure but where it can be traced, it belongs, borrowed from one nation or another to the Bidpa cycle. And so you see that the folk-lore of European nations, so far as they are shared with one another is owing to Jewish diffusion. There is something wonderful humanizing in the thought that the whole world is reading the same stories and laughing at the same jokes."

A recitation by Miss R. L. Schoolman, B. V. C. '29 concluded the program.

REFERENDUM TO-DAY

The referendum on the athletic fee is being held to-day. When voting for representatives on the Athletic Board, students will also have the opportunity of expressing their opinion for or against the levy. This referendum was called for by a vote of the students at last week's meeting of the Students' Society. The result of the referendum can not change the Society's constitution, nor affect the fee next year. The supporters of the referendum, however, felt that it would be well to determine the feeling of the undergraduate body as a whole on this question which has been the cause of considerable controversy.

SCARLET KEY INSIGNIA

The badge of the Scarlet Key Society is to be a small pin in Red and White enamel, which, when the members are on duty will be worn with ribbons. This insignia, proposed by the society, has been approved by the Council. The members of the Scarlet Key are to pay for their own badges.

Two Men For Athletic Board Chosen Today

To-day students will elect their two representatives on the Athletic Board for next session. The ballot boxes are in the Union and the polls open at nine.

Four men are running for the two positions, E. R. Hanna, Comm. '27; J. W. Jardine, Med. '30; J. B. Mickles, Comm. '27, and W. I. Whitehead, Dent. '29.

Beside the two elected undergraduate members, the students have a third representative in the President of the Council who also sits on the Athletic Board.

YISUDAS WILL GIVE ADDRESS ON SOCIALISM

Before Philosophical Society To-night

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Meeting to be Held in Strathcona Hall at 8.15— Philosophical Aspects

B. O. Yisudas is to speak on "Philosophical Aspects of Socialism," at this evening's meeting of the Philosophical Society, to be held in Strathcona Hall at 8.15.

"The address ought to prove most interesting both to the supporters and opponents of socialistic society," said a member of the club's executive last night. "Practically all philosophers, ever since men began to think, have had views on this all-important problem. Anarchistic socialism was found amongst the Cyrenaics and Cynics in ancient Greece. Communism was advocated by Phaleas of Chalcedon. Most influential of all the Greek sages was Plato, the Father of Philosophy. Many points of modern State Socialism are put forth in his "Republic."

"Mill's discussion of the subject in his "Political Economy" was the formal introduction of Socialism to the English academic world. Soon after this book was published Christian Socialism appeared. It was followed shortly by the Socialist League and the Fabian Society. Amongst the advocates of all these schools were found men trained with a deep philosophic learning.

"The indirect and unconscious influence on socialism of Carlyle and Ruskin is important. So too are the views propounded by contemporaries such as Shaw, Wells, Belloc and several others. Foremost amongst its adverse critics are Malloch, Foster, Donisthorpe and Herbert, names well-known to every follower of modern theories."

As usual a discussion will follow the speech of the evening.

At the conclusion of the regular meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. All those interested are invited to attend.

OMISSION

In the article on the Daily's Annual Banquet which appeared in Saturday's issue, the name of Charles H. Dawes was inadvertently omitted. Dawes will continue as a member of the Editorial Board for the session 1926-27.

CHARLES MORRIS HOLT

In the death of Charles Morris Holt, which occurred during the past week, the University lost a most popular and promising student. The deceased was in second year Arts and was intending to go on into Law, and his sudden and unexpected death came as a severe blow to his many friends at the University.

Charles Morris Holt was born in Montreal in the year 1907. He obtained his preliminary education at Selwyn House School, and later attended Bishop's College School, Lennoxville. While at school he took a great interest in athletics, and was actively engaged in the general activities of the school.

He was an excellent and industrious student, and on graduating into McGill won the Greenshield's Scholarship entitling him to three years' education at McGill.

During his brief stay at college he made many firm friends, and his quiet and courteous manner won praise from all who knew him.

The staff of the "Daily", on which he worked hard and faithfully at all times, wish to extend their sincere consolation and sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Holt on their sad bereavement.

SWIMMERS REPORT SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Polo Team Retains Championship

25 GAMES

Two Captains Graduate—Jardine and Gibbons Elected

It is good sometimes to look back On looking back to fight over again some of the battles in the League and otherwise, the season's work of the Water Polo and Swimming Clubs gives the satisfaction of something attempted, something done. The two McGill teams have played twenty five games of which they have won nineteen and lost six, with a score of eighty-three goals and forty-one against. Eight swimming meets have been staged in which the honours have been shared. The title of champions was retained by Poloists but the Swimmers under great persuasion had to yield to Toronto in the end.

The fall season was devoted to Polo and for the first time in the history of the club two teams intermediate and Junior were entered in the City League. Both of these finished second in their respective League of which the first position was held by M. A. A. A. and in each case only two games were lost.

	W.	L.	F.	A.
Intermediate	4	2	14	10
Junior	6	2	29	18

Goal Scorers being:—

Moore	5
Forsyth	4
Parsons	3
Lyman	9
Gibbons	7
Marcou	6
Goddard	6

The practising for the Inter Collegiate team necessitated several exhibition games with Old Boys, Ottawa and K. of C. Only one of these were lost against Old Boys.

The Juniors played a lone friendly match with the Montreal H. S. winning 5—2.

	W	L	F	A
Senior Exhibitions	7	1	30	7

Goal Scorers being:—

Moore	10
Parsons	8
Forsyth	4
Gibbons	4

The recent Intercollegiate Series was a close thing but the doggedness of the defense saved the situation and the score stood at 5—4 in the end, of which Forsyth bagged three and Parsons two.

In the swimming department honours were more divided. The Inter-faculty Meet showed three teams treading each others toes to win with Science in front. A good combination with the Y. W. was formed and with such a help McGill overcame Capital S. C. Ottawa in home an home events and the K. of C. The Juniors lost and drew in their events but the Seniors went under twice, Dartmouth and Toronto both coming to Montreal to be victors.

Results of Swimming Meets

Science 25, Arts 24, Medicine 23

Montreal H. S. 34 1-2 —Juniors 33

Westmount H. S. 33—Juniors 33

Dartmouth U. S. 49—McGill 18

Toronto Varsity 43—McGill 24

McGill—Y. W. defeated Ottawa (twice.)

McGill—Y. W. defeated K. of C.

McGill had been weakened by the loss of Vernot, Bourne and Vickerson but in these departments some younger men are coming on. Coach Vernot has Lyman, Marcou, and others well in hand for next fall. Mort Gibbons became a great asset in diving, swimming and polo, winning the Inter Collegiate Diving Champion-

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DR. OERTEL

Addresses Med. Undergrads This Evening

Dr. Oertel, professor of Pathology, is delivering an address entitled "Storms and Stress Periods in the Life of a Physician", before the Medical Undergraduate Society this evening at 8.15 in the Assembly Hall of the New Medical Building. This meeting was cancelled last week owing to Dr. Oertel's illness. As last week an invitation has been extended to all pre-medical students, and the hope expressed that all who can will attend, since the subject is one of interest to all connected with the medical profession.

Med. Nominations

Nominations for positions on the Medical Undergraduate Society close today at six. Nomination sheets must be signed by ten members of the society. The following positions are to be filled: President and vice-president from the fourth year; case reporter from the fourth year treasurer and councillor from the third; secretary from the second and assistant secretary from the first year.

Major Award To Alan Ross, Annual Editor

The major executive award, grade A was voted Alan Ross, editor-in-chief of this year's Annual at Saturday's Council meeting. Grade B awards were voted the following—W. J. Abey, secretary of the Union; W. B. Allan, Vice-President of the Union N. W. Philpott, Athletic Board representative; G. B. Puddicombe, Athletic Board representative; R. B. MacLeod, president Arts undergrad; L. B. Almond, president Science undergrad, L. Stephenson, president Commercial Society, H. Wells president Law undergrad; J. J. Wall, president Med undergrad; S. T. Goodnoh, president Dental undergrad; H. O'Donnell president Canadian Club; A. O. Lloyd, president Lit; W. F. Shepherd, president Musical Association, while a Grade B certificate will be sent to the parents of the late A. L. Morris who was to have headed the Canadian Club this year.

Special Grade B awards were voted, Bandmaster Casey; L. E. Hart, president Music Club, J. Persk, president Mandolin Club, G. Y. Gorrie, producer Red and White Revue; M. Davis, Revue Musical Director; J. S. L. Brown, property manager of the Revue for the past three years; A. R. Harkness, business manager of Old McGill, and W. F. Shepherd as general manager of the Revue.

DENTS' BANQUET AT THE QUEEN'S

Last Function of Session To-night

The stage is all set for the Dents' last big function of the session. The eighth annual Dental Banquet takes place at 7.30 at the Queen's Hotel. The menu may be described as comprehensive and soul-satisfying, and is certainly one of the best obtained for any of the faculty food fests. When interviewed at an early hour today, Pierre stated that the worried look on his face was caused by the fact that many of the wily Dents have been starving themselves so as to be in readiness for tonight's celebration.

Sir Arthur Currie will be present and will reply to the toast to the Alma Mater. The Rev. Father McShane of St. Patrick's Church will propose the toast to the dental profession and the reply will be made by Dr. A. W. Thompson. The students on the toast list are F. C. Thompson, J. R. Carson Walter Charland and George W. Sugden.

Many prominent dentists have signified their intention of being present and everything points to a very successful function. Invitations have also been sent to obtain representatives from Toronto and University of Montreal.

Music will be supplied by Reg Winn and his accomplices. Dark rumours have been floating around about the entertainment that some of the boys are going to put across but nothing definite could be learned about it yet. Rog McMahon and Don Carney are implicated.

The committee in charge of the arrangements are A. F. Rosenberg, S. A. Robinson and C. Steuerwald.

PROF. W. CALDWELL DISCUSSED LOCARNO

Spoke Before Calvary Men's Own Brotherhood

Prof William Caldwell of the Department of Philosophy delivered a most interesting address to the Calvary Men's Own Brotherhood Sunday afternoon on the recent happenings at Geneva.

He said "The Locarno spirit still lives in spite of the recent misunderstandings at Geneva and the pact for peace drawn up at Locarno, when the nations signed away their historic right to make war without arbitration, is neither a failure nor a fiasco".

He claimed that technical reasons and other similar difficult questions were more to blame for the failure to obtain results at Geneva recently than any learning to the old doctrines of national antagonism. He believes that the spirit of Locarno will be still more in evidence at the session next September.

The last few days results only show he said that there was never a time in the world's history when brotherhood was more important than now. The increase of the number of representatives on the Council will do good he added.

With the application of the principles of brotherhood, he concluded, there should be the adoption amongst nations of the principles of Christianity.

MISS GRAY IS PRESIDENT OF UNDERGRADS

Vice-Presidency of M.W.S.A.A. (Group II) Goes to Miss Cameron by Acclamation

ELECTIONS WEDNESDAY

Joint Meetings of R.V.C. U.S. and M.W.S.A.A. (Group II) for Elections

Nominations for the various offices in the R. V. C. Undergraduate Society and M. W. S. A. A. (Group 2) have been received by the secretaries of these societies. Miss Leona Gray '27 has been elected President of the R. V. C. Undergraduate Society and Miss Glen Cameron '27, vice-president of the M. W. S. A. A. (Group 2) by acclamation. The Arts representative to the M. W. S. S. the treasurer of the M. W. S. A. A. (Group 2) the tennis, hockey and basketball managers have also been chosen in this way. The other offices in these societies will be contested by two or more candidates and the elections will take place on Wednesday, March 24, at the annual meetings.

Miss Gray has been active in the Junior year. She was class president 1923-'24 and 1925-'26 and has been on class debating teams. She has also taken an active interest in dramatics. Miss A. Languedoc who has been elected as Arts representative to the M. W. S. S. is President of R. V. C. '28 an active member of the Societe Francaise, a public speaker and has been on the R. V. C. debating team. The Candidates for Vice-president of this society are Miss Joan Eve '28, secretary-treasurer of the society this session and a sub on the R. V. C. Senior Basketball team, Miss K. Runnells '28, class basketball manager 1925-'26 and Miss G. Wyers class president 1924-'25. The candidates for secretary-treasurer are Miss E. Peters, class basketball team 1925-'26 and Miss R. Whitley class basketball manager, sports manager and tennis team 1925-'26.

Miss Glen Cameron, besides having been elected Vice-president of the M. W. S. A. A. (Group 2) has been chosen basketball manager. She has been treasurer of this society during the past session, on the R. V. C. Senior Basketball team and class sports manager. Miss B. Carter who has been elected Treasurer, was secretary of the Delta Sigma Society 1925-'26 sub on the R. V. C. Senior Basketball team and class tennis manager. The tennis manager Miss E. Cochrane, has been tennis champion for the past two years and class tennis manager 1924-'25. The hockey manager, Miss Martin was class hockey manager for this session and represented the R. V. C. A. A. in the inter-city hockey league.

The candidates for the office of secretary of the M. W. S. A. A. (Group 2) are Miss E. Brooks '28 secretary of the R. V. C. Music Club 1925-'26 and R. V. C. senior Basketball team and Miss A. Morton '29 who played on the R. V. C. second Basketball team and took an active part in sports. The candidates for Sports Manager are Miss A. Turner, '27, S. C. A. Cabinet 1925-26 Annual board and active participant in sports and Miss N. McMartin '28, R. V. C. Senior Basketball team 1925-'26 class sports manager and secretary-treasurer of the M. W. S. A. A.

FINAL MEETING OF COMMERCIAL SOCIETY

The final meeting of the Commercial Society takes place tomorrow evening in the Union at 8 p.m.

This meeting will take the form of a booster meeting as well as being the annual general meeting. During the course of the evening suggestions from the members as well as constructive criticism will be called for.

The business to be brought before the meeting will include the financial report to be submitted by the Treasurer, Max Mackenzie, for adoption and the report of the dinner committee. In addition to the financial statement a new constitution of the Society is to be presented to the members for adoption.

Further important business will include the election of officers and the appointment of the Advisory Board for the coming year.

The President and Executive expressly hopes that everyone will turn out for this meeting. As there is no special speaker, the success of the evening depends upon the number who will turn out and make the discussions lively and fruitful. As this is the last meeting of the session, it rests with the members to make it equal in success to the previous gatherings.

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MONTREAL, MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1926.

ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUM

Undergraduates will today choose two of their number to represent them on the Athletic Board for the coming year. The importance of the Board can easily be realized. It has control over all matters in any way connected with athletics. It should be understood that athletics now come under university, and not undergraduate jurisdiction. The Athletic Board reports to the university Committee on Physical Education. Students have three representatives on the Board, the two elected members, and the President of the Students' Council. The other members are, the Principal of the University who acts as Chairman; the Bursar, three graduates, and one of the Stadium guarantors. The Athletic Manager is Secretary of the Board.

The ten dollar athletic fee which each undergraduate is required to pay as part of the seventeen dollar universal fee is credited to the Board, and is by this body expended in the interests of College athletics, under the general direction of the Committee on Physical Education.

Whether the majority of students are in favour of that ten dollar fee, or whether they wish it reduced to five, should be determined today, since the referendum, called for at the Students' Society meeting, is being held at the same time as the Athletic Board elections. Little interest seems to have been shown in this question between the time of the meeting and the referendum and it was found impossible to call a special meeting to discuss the levy. However plenty has been said for and against it in the past. The student representatives on the Athletic Board have placed their views before the undergraduates in a statement issued in a recent issue of this paper. Many opponents of the levy have given their opinions in the Correspondence Columns. Students have a fair idea of what exactly the whole controversy has been about. Today the referendum is being held. The whole purpose of the referendum will be defeated unless a good majority of students make use of it to express their opinions on the vexed question.

THE UNION REPORT

In this issue is printed the annual report of the President of the Union. Students would do well to read this with some care. There has been too great an amount of ignorance and misunderstanding regarding such important undergraduate institutions as the Union. Statements have been made by students absolutely misrepresenting the actual state of existing affairs. Most students, probably, are simply indifferent. This is a pity. Maybe they have not had any great opportunity to obtain all the information connected with the subject, but certainly much information has been given prominence, and has seemingly not been given attention. It is of course late in the year now. Undergraduate activity has come to an end. But a careful reading of the report should help clear up misconceptions; and then—there is another year coming.

HERE AND THERE

A corps of young guides who will show visiting skiers the best locations, hills and runs for the sport was formed at Mont Rolland, Que., in the Laurentian Mountains recently. About twenty young fellows were enrolled. For the summer a corps of guides will probably be formed to show visitors the best fishing, bathing and boating locations.

Twenty-three seconds was clipped off the Canadian record for women's indoor 220 yards swim at the Crystal Gardens, Victoria, B. C., when Marie-Chen Wenslaus, famous Hawaiian mermaid. Olympic champion and holder of 100 yard and 100 meter world records, met Audrey Griffin, well known Canadian girl swimmer of Vancouver. The time was 2.52 5-6.

Major F. J. Ney, executive secretary of the Canadian Council of Education, returned to Canada on board the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm after a tour of Palestine, Cyprus and Egypt where he laid foundations for the organization of the Mediterranean branch of the Overseas Education League. Lord Lloyd, High Commissioner for Egypt and Field Marshall Lord Plumer, Commissioner in Palestine, have both consented to become honorary vice-presidents of the League.

When Lord and Lady Allenby were in Vancouver recently, a group of women whose husbands and sweethearts had been cared for by Lady Allenby during the war days in Cairo, thanked the "Lady of Mercy" for her care and attention. These husbands and sweethearts are now happily settled in the sunny Okanagan Valley of British Columbia and have banded in a unique organization known as the Jaffa Gate, every member having passed through the Jaffa Gate into Jerusalem.

The Chateau Frontenac at Quebec will have been reconstructed and the entire building of 190 rooms will have been rendered fire-proof by June 1st, according to information from head offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal. The burnt part of the Chateau has been rebuilt up to the fourth floor while the steel for the roof is in process of erection.

According to figures for 1925 the growth of interest in First Aid efficiency is attested by the fact that 1,698 men and women were successfully examined on the whole Canadian Pacific system during the year. In all, approximately 25,000 Canadian Pacific Railway employees are now holders of First Aid certificates, while a large proportion have vouchers, medallions and labels indicating that they are far above the certificate standard, severe as that test of knowledge is.

SUCCESS

Now Natalie was a good girl and one of the prettiest in South Bend. But alas, she took to the movies. Yet alack, how time and other things fly! We now behold Natalie at Hollywood in a magnificent home set off by swimming pools, fish ponds, and golf courses. She has risen to stardom through the efforts of her director and her press agents, and is one of the highest paid artists on the screen. She lives with her dear old mother and dad but unfortunately, father insists on laying bricks in the yard for amusement, and mother still smokes her clay pipe.

"I think that 'th dithguthting," thaid Mayhel ath the thaw the hoyth thooting dithe on the thoroughfare on Thunday.—Ex

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE McGILL UNION, 1925-26

To the president and members of the Students' Society:—

The policy of the Committee has in the main differed but little from that of former years. A distinct division of work and responsibility has however been drawn. The Executive this year has effectively divided itself to care for the various interests of the building, and all assume a full responsibility to the whole.

The work of this year's Committee actually started with a survey of the building last spring and with the submission of a programme of repair. This, in part only, has been effected, failing in its entity only through lack of funds.

The billiard tables were at that time re-covered, the playing surface re-levelled and in some instances new slate was installed. The filtration system, which had long been obsolete, and which for years had not been used was removed. In its place a ladies' washroom has been installed, a necessity long overlooked.

The floors of the entire building were treated, these of the billiard and pool rooms, and cafeteria receiving a special treatment of Hippo oil.

In the basement the waterjacket which had broken was repaired and other minor repairs then found needing, such as taps, knobs, glass etc were made.

As for the operation during the session to this date while a few words of explanation may be necessary yet we feel that a financial statement for March will serve to interpret the work and action of the Committee with more clarity and precision than many columns of exposition.

First however it may be explained that the Union's account is subdivided into first the Cafeteria and second the Union proper. The profit or loss of the Cafeteria account is transferred to the account of the Union proper and that (profit and loss of this account is similarly transferred to the books of the Students' Council.

UNION PROPER

Receipts

Fees	3,500.00
Grad. Endowment	600.00
Billiards	1,454.50
Tobacco	518.27
Candy	182.84
Rentals	485.00
Informal Dance	10.44
Interest	1.51
Profit from Cafeteria	307.33
Balance or (Loss)	497.21
	7,557.10

Expenditures

Light & Heat	2,529.46
Salaries & wages	2,034.15
Cleaning	441.85
Repairs	861.51
Taxes	453.49
Gen. Expense	517.85
Reading Rm.	187.50
Telephone	150.00
Insurance	166.00
Midday Lunch (not Cafeteria) employees	198.00
Union Dance (Formal)	17.29
	7,557.10
Loss to March 1st	$497.21

CAFETERIA

Receipts (or Assets)

Daily Receipts	$13,551.60
Training Table	793.00
Suppers and Catering	1,622.80
Bills Receivable	881.30
Credit for Meals (to Union Employees)	198.00
Stock on Hand	489.00
Bills paid in advance of Mar. 1st	275.55
	17,811.25

Expenditures (or Liabilities)

Provisions	$ 8,720.71
Bills Payable	2,432.88
Wages	4,473.01
Light and Heat	1,126.96
Renewals and Repairs	228.90
Gen. Expense	461.46
Profit	307.33
	17,811.25

Profit at March 1st—$307.33

This figure, disregarding the fact of this year's registration having been decreased by 200 students or by $600.00, when compared with last year's estimate made at March 1st, is favourable by $1,500.00 (a conservative minimum) disregarding as it does in each case the figure for repairs.

In the Cafeteria the policy started some few years past of holding weekly or fortnightly "Jazz" teas has been adhered to. From time to time the increasing scarcity of bands has forced upon us the realization that Glenn Adney, George Cloutier, Moore, Kelly, Jack Harrison, Chub LeBaron and many others have graduated and done.

The dances for the year have been naught. In this connection much may or may not be said. The causes of their failure may be multifold, or again may rest solely upon the "defective executive." This, the latter being the case, there is no further thought required. The condition will, of itself, be remedied. But be it not this there are many reasons that may have linked themselves together forming the chain of seeming impossibility. Faculty dances have not only increased but also have they taken on a recognizable air of permanence. We do not seek to say that this is other than it should be; but merely do we choose to feel that it has perhaps diverted some interest from Union House Dances to other possibly more pleasing channels. Again, the "seed of ban" cast among the 1923 luxuriant crop of tuxedos, has been working like the proverbial tares and at last succeeded in extinguishing the Tux. This, too, may have had its influence. Lastly some years past, when informals were, the Melody Kings did not cater to "Ritzy" tastes nor were students so fond of Joe. C. Smith, Harold Leonard, not to mention our own Cliff Menzies. The Union formal for the past six years has averaged a ninety dollar loss. This figure we find can be improved, by the cancellation of the dance.

The Smokers held this year have been according to the Daily, successful. The Pep Rally of the fall served to fulfill its ancient function as, we hope, did the smoker of more recent date. The programme or lack of one at these is not a matter that now concerns the student body.

It is left we feel our duty now to pass on to those to come some few recommendations or thoughts gleaned from our experience in passing.

Needed Repairs

The large range in the kitchen is hopelessly beyond repair. Its twenty years of useful service merit its retirement. The basins in the washroom are worn below the enamel surface they once boasted. They, along with much of the plumbing, must receive attention. The condition of the walls of the upper halls and that of the various flights of stairs is such as to need similar attention.

The pool tables are worn and we feel do not merit repair. In this connection we would advise their sale. The revenue from them is not large an additional room for meetings, etc., is needed, and furthermore the room being as it is without direct supervision is the cause of much undue boisterousness and uncalled-for hilarity causing we think great disturbance to those who elect to read without, or study within the reading room adjoining.

The Daily Office can first, be enlarged by the removal of the two ungainly beaverboard cupboards that now guard its entrance and second; can have a better interior arrangement by changing the partitions so as to make room for the annual board, which will in turn free the present Annual Room for meetings and dinners.

The annual which before it was under the control of the Council was fostered and allowed to lodge rent free, has now been charged a $75.00 rental to held lighten the Union deficit. The continuance of this we recommend.

Similarly it has been arranged that the Daily and Council shall make a book credit to the Union for their representatives living within the building, rather than have the Union bear this charge. This becomes effective at the opening of the fall session 1926-27.

This we feel covers is not with accuracy (due to the books not yet being closed) at least with a constant attempt at sincerity, the happenings to date of the current year 1925-26.

All the above is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Union House Committee.

B. F. JAMIESON,
President.

STUDENT GOWNS

The custom of wearing the gown has been reintroduced at Alberta. The Gateway has the following to say on the subject:

The academic gown makes its bow (or probably, more correctly its re-bow) in the halls and lecture rooms of our university. Tuesday morning marked the appearance of seniors in their brand new and very smart looking distinctive dress.

A few appeared rather self-conscious, and most felt more at ease in the company of another gowned companion, but the ice has been broken.

The Faculty of Law seems to be producing the greatest proportion of gowned students. A few members of the other faculties are displaying their newly acquired distinction. Only a limited number of gowns are at present available, it is understood, but the class has more on order and due to arrive shortly.

Your reporter was soon aware of the fact that all gowns are not the same—there is a difference. Enquiry elicited the gown, that those who dergraduate gown, that those who have not attained to a degree are permitted to wear, differs from the Bachelor's gown. This difference is in the sleeve. The Bachelor's gown has a flowing, pointed sleeve, while the undergraduate denotes his lesser dignity in a straight-cut sleeve to the elbow.

"Look at the blood in the street. Has there been an accident?"

"No, this is an arterial highway."—Ex.



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For what may be, or, may be not:
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In general, or of Death!

B. F. J. '27.

HOW TO ACT AT HOMECOMING

(For grads only)

On getting off the train, pile into the nearest taxi, no matter how full it may already be. This shows you are democratic.

After the other passengers have gotten off, tell the driver to stop at every corner, so as to run up the taxi bill. This shows you are a good sport.

If you cannot get a room, rent yourself a smooth floor for the night.

Count off all your professors you think are no longer here. Ask if they are still at Missouri. This will cheer the students, who will be pleased to learn that profs are not immortal.

If you are fond of an occasional swig, bring your own firewater. The stuff the bootleggers peddle here is dangerous. (We've tried it.)

See the State Historian so that you may brush up on the Tiger yells of your day. To show that you have remembered them all these years will mark you as intensely patriotic.

Wear old clothes is possible, as these will be least damaged by the many pins and badges you will have to wear.

Leave your opera glasses at home. All charms of the local co-eds can be easily seen without 'em.

When you eat in restaurants, order a cup of coffee, and finish your meal with provisions you brought from home. This will stamp you as a man of great foresight; it may also save you a bad case of indigestion.

"Hip, hip, hipper, hooray" is the proper cheer to give when you watch the Homecoming Parade on Broadway in the morning.

Bring a goodly supply of hats to the football game, so that you may toss one skyward every time someone makes a touchdown.

Before leaving town, turn all your pockets inside out, to be sure that you have left all your filthy lucre in Columbia. Etiquette demands this, so that you may be able to tell the folks back home about how much money you spent.

If someone asks you to come to Homecoming next year, say "Sure, old top. By the way, will you lend me a couple of bucks, to pay my trainfare home?"

"Are those plus-fours?"

"They were before they were washed —they're minus sixes now"—Ex.

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Vote To-day For Athletic Board Representatives

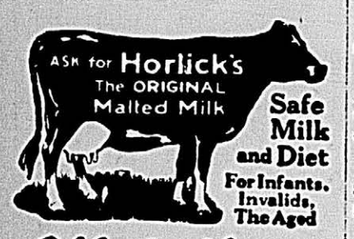
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Athletic Awards, 1925-26

FIRST GRADE COLOURS

B. W. and F.
Silver, R. C., Touzel, E. C. Martineau, E. A., Schleiffer, S. Lister, A., Keller, D. Crestohl, M.

TRACK
Consiglio, W., Biemer, J. (deferred,) Hurd, F. W. Airey, H. T., Cote, T. M., Amaron. E. C., Patterson, K. W. G. (with record shield.)

SENIOR RUGBY
Philpott, N. W., Manson, A. B., Murphy, H., St. Germain, R., Cameron, J., Mickles, J. B., Boucher, H. H., Gordon, N. K., Spears, R. B., Wright, C. C.

SENIOR HOCKEY
St. Germain, R., Murpay, J. H., McMahon, R., McGerrigle, H., Abbott, A., Bell, R. B., Lynch, J. Smith, P., Mickles, J. B.

TENNIS
Wright, J. A. (with shield,) Leslie, C. W. (with shield)

WATER POLO (with Championship shield)
Jardine, J. W., MacLaren, L. A., Forsythe, D. I., Charholm, V., Moore, M. H., Parsons, F. L., Matthams, P., Gibbons, M.

SWIMMING
Clarholm, V.

SECOND GRADE COLOURS

B. W. and F.
Giuliamelli, L. S., Bryant, J. S., Greenberg, M., Bradley, J. G. Vineberg, A. M., Adams, W. T., Curtis, A. E., Taylor, B. W., Hughes, H. G., Taylor, F. B.

TRACK
Rubin, N. B., Darling, T. C., Jardine, J. W., Urquhart, F. S.

SENIOR RUGBY
Parsons, L., Sullivan, W., Hughes, H. G., Hanna, E. R., Millen, S. B., Little, J. W., Altimas, J., Blair, A. W., Gorrie, G. Y., Chisholm, M., Pugh, F. C.

INTERMEDIATE RUGBY
Arnold, T. T., Altimas, J., Bazin, A. R., Carson, E. F., Mellen, W., Pugh, F. C., Taylor, G. D.

SENIOR HOCKEY
O'Donnell, H., Smith, D., Heney, G., McCaig, R.

INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY
Heney, G., Smith, D., Clarke, W., Arnold, T., Pinhey, W., Gordon, J., Tobin, A., Lighthall, W.

TENNIS
Abbott, A. C., Gordon, J., Perry, S. Z., Wayland, J. G.

SWIMMING
Gibbons, M.

GYM CLUB
Consiglio W.

SENIOR BASKETBALL
Juackenbush, R. S., Amaron, E. C., Young, J. K. C., Koff, A. K., Grossman, A. A., Rafalovitch, D., Blumenstein, H. J.

SOCCER (with championship shield)
Amaron, E. C., Giovando, L., Estall, H. M. Kelland, F. J., Archdale, A. M., Helwig, G. V., Shippam, F., Scott, J., Moffatt, J. S., Denny, D., Gavin, T. M., Rinfret, G. R.

SKI
Bolton, R. E., Rutherford, J. F., McLauchlin, J.

THIRD GRADE COLOURS

B. W. and F.
Knee, C. H.

TRACK
Taylor, F. G., Goddard, A. L., McDiarmid, D. C.

INTERMEDIATE RUGBY
Adams, L. J., Bray, G., Chisholm, G. W., Consiglio, W., Cowman, A., Davis, W., Davis, E. S., Dion, A. M., Doull, A. K., Grassick, G., Little, J. W., Millen, S. B., Munroe, D., O'Mera, A. J., Parsons, F. L., Petch, C., Tucker, M., Taylor, B., Wright, C. C., Wallace, R. H.,

JUNIOR RUGBY
Clark, A. C. Cowan, T. A., Cromble, J., Dalton, P. D., Kirschberg, A., Marks, L., O'Mera, A. J., Thomas, W. F.

INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY
Mellen, W., Cameron, J.

JUNIOR HOCKEY
Riley, C., Dalton, P. D., Trainor G. W., Thomas, W. F., West, W. G., Baldwin, W. A., Ironstone, H.

SWIMMING
Lyman, C. P., Kaine, C. S.

GYM CLUB
Caron, R., Davis, H. W.

SENIOR BASKETBALL
James, W. A.

SKI
Thomas, W. B., Johnston, H. L., Walsh, D., Maxwell, H. S.

ENGLISH RUGBY
Mcnarney, J. P., Patterson, K. W. G., Evans, A. P. Playfair, G. A., Grimes-Graeme, R., Howell, H. W., Scott-Moncrieff, L., West, C. R., Hare, T. J., Connell, F. R., McGoun, D. D., Starkey, D. H., Brown, R. E., Knowles, E. C., Campbell-Brown, H.

HARRIERS
Rubin, N. W., Goforth, W. W.

CLASS NUMERALS

TRACK
MacKay, R. deW., Goforth, W. W., Brodie, M., Michael, P.P., Irvine, A. M., Daniels, F. R., King, J. M., Brown, K., Coleman, S. W., Smith, J. D., Pangman, P. H., Harris, J., Palmer, H. E., Creighton, J. A., Weldon, F. E., Morton, J. W., Strain, W., Dowling, L., Thompson, C., Caron, R. Camplong, L. W., Bradley, J., Solomon, S. L., Diplock, J. P., McLellan, J., Adams, E., Dalton, J. E.

JUNIOR RUGBY
Allan, A. C., Davie, W., Fellows, N., Gore, G. M., Gregory, R. H., Held, H. R., McMaster, W. R., Morrell, D., Petch, C., Reed, J. G., Urquhart, F. S., Wolever, J. K.

INTERFACULTY RUGBY
Paterson-Smythe, G. N., Abey, W. J. H., Chisholm, W. L., Allen, A. S., Ramsey, G., Lochead, J. R., Flynn, J. F., MacDermot, P. N., Jones, R. P., Gordon, N. D., Bell, E. R., Kingston, P. T., Vineberg, A. M., Jarrett, W. A., McLeod, C. K.

INTERCLASS HOCKEY
Croll, L. D., Adams, L. J., Moffatt, W., Milligan, W. A., MacDermot, P. N., Quackenbush, H. A., McEvoy, J. V., Chisholm, G. W.

INTERFACULTY SWIMMING
Goddard, H. O., Moore, M. H., MacLaren, L. A.

SWIMMING
Kyle, W., Marcou, H. H., Astwood, E. M., Forsyth, D. I.

GYM CLUB
Becker, L. M., MacKay, deW.

INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL
Weldon, F., Stattner, P., Loomis, E., Ryder, F., Silverman, E., Johnson, W., McRoberts, J.

INTERCLASS BASKETBALL
Taylor, G., Hall, A., Blair, A., Shotten, J. Martin, J.

SKI
Costigan, J. P., Gray-Donald, E., Martin, J., Taylor, F. B.

ENGLISH RUGBY
Crandall, J., MacDougall, C. L., Peters, C. H.

HARRIERS
Airey, H. T., Creighton, J. A., Brodie, M., Gray-Donald, E. Shearwood A. Brock, H., MacNaughton, M., McLellan, J.

INTERCLASS INDOOR BASEBALL
Fry, W. S., Leithman, E., DuBoyce, R. N. H., Yelin, M., Senzilet, S., Held, H., Menzies, G., Lang, A. I., Blumentahl, C., Lack, D., Issenman, A.

ENCOUNTERS
(By Leighton Rollins in the Crimson Bookshelf)

If you knew the visions
And the sudden intuitions
That are my lot,
What radiations grow out of a dot.

As small as the markings on a beetle;
You no longer would hold back
When I say that Troy
Is as near to me as that broken toy.

You would not even ponder
When I say that Charlemagne
Passed me in the street;
And I have seen Shakespere and Shelley meet.

It is not strange to me
That poets and beggers long dead,
Pass each other, and like you go to bed.

THE IMPERATIVE MOOD

Jordan irritated Electra.

When she was in the mood for a dance, he took her to a dinner; when she longed for flowers he sent her candy, when she wanted to go to a show, he took her for a drive.

Jerrold was different. He seemed to be able to read her mind.

If she felt like staying at home, he sat contentedly with her, talking or keeping silent as she desired; if she just wished she could go to a show, he came with tickets to the one she would have chosen; if she thought of a drive, she was in his limousine with him before she know it, bound to mountain, sea or shady nook, as she fancied.

Jerrold contributed much to her soul.

Yet she married Jordan.

He happened to propose just when she was in the mood to accept.

—Ex

Memory is a souvenir of the things we would forget.—Ex.

Special Awards For Des Walsh And McDiarmid

At a meeting of the Athletic Board held on March 16th; 1926, in consideration of the following applications, it was decided to grant D. C. McDiarmid a Second Grade Colour and Desmond Walsh a First Grade Colour.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Major D. S. Forbes,
Secretary Athletic Board,
McGill University.

Dear Sir:- May we bring to your attention the situation which arose in connection with the competition for second place in the running high jump held during the intercollegiate track and field championships on the sixteenth of last October, D. C. McDiarmid of McGill and a Toronto representative were tied for second place. While jumping to determine second and third places McDiarmid dislocated his knee; in spite of this he continued and cleared the bar at 5 ft. 4 in., but was unable to go on as his injury was thereby aggravated. As he had an equal opportunity for second place until forced to withdraw, and also in view of the fact trat this is his senior year at McGill, we, the undersigned, wish to petition that he be awarded a second grade M instead of the third grade letter which he would receive for third place.

Respectfully yours,
F. W. HURD
F. M. VAN WAGNER
W. CONSIGLIO
H. T. AIREY
G. M. HYDE

The Athletic Board,
McGill University.

Gentlemen:- In consideration of the following facts we beg to recommend that Mr. Desmond Walsh be awarded the first grade colour.

Mr. Walsh played in all the periods of two intercollegiate games as well as the exhibition games during the past season, but through injuries he was unable to take part in the other two games.

During the 1923 season Mr. Walsh was deprived of his excellent chance of winning his first grade colour through injuries, and was unable to play during the 1924 season on account of ineligibility.

This player possesses the real McGill fighting spirit and we consider he fully deserves his Major Athletic Insignia.

Trusting that this will receive your favourable consideration we remain.

Yours sincerely,
FRANK J. SHAUGHNESSY, Coach.
N. W. PHILPOTT, Capt.
ROBERT B. BELL, Manager.

SOME THOUGHTS ON THE MID-SEASON

1

O Winter with your ice so glossy.
Why cover you our woods so mossy
And turn all Nature to a ghastly white,
To dull our eyes with such a flood of light.

2

O Winter with your frost so icy cold.
Why do you shut us in our tiny mold,
Why change thou not into some other form
Unshiver us and try to make us warm.

3

O Winter with thy myriads of flakes,
Why do you light on hearts so full of aches,
Why post you not away some distant place.
To dim the souls of still some other race.

4

The Winter, sigh, is waning fast,
The fleety storm, the biting blast,
That raws the face, and chills the minds,
The bitter cold that ties and blinds
The breath in all and everything
That life and death and nature bring.

5

It is the time of slush and rain,
When one needs think of how to drain
The marshy road and boggy path
And turn to naught fierce Nature's wrath
Which frets and tosses on the land
Till brought to rest by God's own hand.

6

O budding spring, thy blossoms tender,
Make of this earth another gender,
And cause all hate to fly away,
To stay afar the livelong day.

7

O Spring with scent that is so keen,
Why turn you all such deep dark green,
And cause in sky that pale sweet blue,
A task which only God can do.

8

O Spring with Nature in her sway,
Which turns the night to lasting day,
And makes the birds to sing so long
And fill the skies with thrilling song.

9

Spring with men awake to strife,
After the long dark winter's life,
What reason have you now to cry
That all till now has gone awry, for
Spring is here, sing, Spring is here,
To welcome all the world with cheer
To melt the ice, and thaw the snow
To form the everlasting row
Of life in death, and all in one
To warm all things beneath the sun.

LORAGE, '29.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PRESIDENT LITERARY & DEBATING SOCIETY

The Debating program for 1925-26 was a long, heavy one, seven debates being held and nineteen speakers taking part. Four of these debates were of an international character. In December a team travelled to Lewiston, Me. to meet the women's team of Bates College. At the end of January the Imperial team arrived and the debate took place at the Mount Royal Hotel. After losing the decisions in the first two starts a McGill team won at the St. James Literary Society meeting. This was followed by a victory at Toronto against a Varsity team. But we lost to Queen's here in a two to one vote of the judges. It appeared at first as though we had won the intercollegiate honors but when the points were totalled it was found that Queen's had won by a small margin. The season wound up by a team going to Syracuse and Cornell where a loss and a win resulted. Twenty-one men registered for the Papineau Cup contest which was won by S. Schwisberg. The speeches were of a very high order.

The usual Mock Parliament sessions were held. An innovation took place when Montreal university sent over speakers for one meeting. The French students showed an equal facility in either language.

The executive wish to thank Col. Bovey, the Honorary President for his interest and wise counsel. They also wish to thank Hon. K. A. Hugisson, who acting in the capacity of speaker, added so greatly to the success of our Parliament.

A. O. LLOYD.

SWIMMERS REPORT SUCCESSFUL YEAR

(Continued from page one)

ship. Marcou appeared to promise well for the breast stroke but did not live up to expectations. There is still a great weakness in the Back Stroke and 200 yds. but next season gives hopes of augmentations.

Parsons, Forsyth and Moore graduating this year will mean a big loss to the polo teams for they were highest scorers of the season, viz Moore 15, Parsons 13, Forsyth 11. Jardine has played well, even brilliantly and his work is worthy of the captaincy which he now holds. The Juniors have provided two men with double figures for the whole season Gibbons 12, Lyman 11. It is well to notice that every playing member of the two teams has scored at least one goal, even the goalies.

The credit of training such teams is upon Mr. Ed. Vernot, who has just completed his fifth year as honorary coach. The diligence and personal interest which he shows in every member is a marked feature of his work. All Inter Collegiate records with one exception have been made by his proteges.

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GENERAL

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DENT. UNDERGRAD.

Nominations must be in March 29, one week from to-day. Banquet to-night, 7.30.

COMMERCE

Important meeting Commercial Society at Union Tuesday.

MANDOLIN CLUB

Annual dinner and elections Friday, 26th at 6.30. No charge.

MUSIC CLUB

Annual meeting in Music Room, Friday, 26th.

ATHLETICS

BOXING

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4-6.

SWIMMING NOVICES

Instruction classes for beginners at K. of C. tank, 254 Mountain . Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 5-6.

M. W. S.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Gymnastic Competition for Strathcona Prizes will be held to-day at 4 p.m. sharp. All candidates must wear their numbers.

(Signed) E. M. CARTWRIGHT
Physical Director for Women.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Lectures in anatomy and physiology will commence this week. All first year students must attend two. Second and third year students are required to attend one lecture. Students in the fourth year will be very welcome at these classes.

The schedule for these lectures reads as follows:—

First year —March 23, 5 o'clock in Room 12. March 29. 4 o'clock in Room 12.

Second year March 29—4 o'clock in Room 2

Third and Fourth years—March 30—5 o'clock in Room 12.

(Signed) E. M. CARTWRIGHT
Physical Director for Women

R. V. C. UNDERGRAD SOCIETY AND M.W.S.A.A. GROUP II

The joint meeting of the R. V. C. Undergraduate Society and the M. W. S. A. A. (Group II) will be held on Wednesday, March the 24th., at 4 o'clock in the R. V. C. Common Room..

This meeting is very important to all concerned as the annual elections will take place. The Undergraduate Society will meet first. Refreshments will be served.

S.C.A.

There will be a meeting for all women students interested in the S.C.A. of R.V.C. on Tuesday, March 23rd, at 1.30 p.m. in the Common Room.

R.V.C. '26

There will be a class meeting to-day at 1 o'clock in Room 2, R.V.C.

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MIDNIGHT CONVERSATION

I honestly tried to fall asleep, but it seemed impossible. From the opposite wall Charles 1 stared at me blandly, and I, not being able to sleep, stared back at him. Now at this point I think some explanation as to how Charles happened to be where he was, would be desirable.

Charles 1 you see, had come there to arrest five members. They however had been unwilling to comply with his wishes, and so they had departed, leaving behind them a few black-gowned, solemn-faced friends. Charles and his companion a supercilious young man who wore a beautiful lace collar, were now confronting the friends in question. The atmosphere was decidedly hostile. This explanation, of course is entirely for your benefit.

Well, as I said before Charles was still staring and I began to resent his attitude. But when he saw me scowl he actually smiled and turned towards me, there upon the Commoners immediately filed out of the room, and he of the lace collar bowed ceremoniously and also vanished. We were left alone Charles and I.

"Odd's faith, young woman," said Charles, "why didst thou stare at me thus?" That was a little too much. "But surely, sire",—I hoped 'sire' was the right word—"Surely it was you who stared first."

"Be that as it may we shall not argue the point. The fact remains that I am still elegant enough for a lady to look at. And now tell me, how fares the world?"

'It's a queer world, King Charles and I don't believe you'd like it much"

"How is the old London Town, my lady?" "This isn't London, sire, this is Montreal—the other side of the Atlantic, you know."

"Odd's blood! dost thou tell me I am in the New World?"

"You sure are."

"'Tis strange, most strange, 'pon my soul. But stay what became of all my Puritans who came here in the year of Our Lord 1640?"

"They? Oh, they follow various occupations. Some are boot-leggers, some are Senators and the majority are baseball fans. But they are still as virtuous as ever."

"I thank you, my lady, for imparting this information to me. It is most amusing, I assure you."

"Now it's my turn, King Charles. Won't you tell me a few things about a few people?"

"'Pon my troth, thou shalt hear what thou desirest to know. Speak on, lady."

"What happened to Cromwell and to Nell Gwyn, and Henry the Eighth and was Darwin right?"

A mysterious smile appeared on the king's face. I waited. "Well?"

Qui sait—?" murmured Charles

"So you refuse to tell me?"

But Charles only went on smiling blandly. Enraged I struck my head under the bed clothes and went to sleep.

R. L. S. '29

WHY?

Her eyes light up with beauty when she speaks
Of far-off capitals.....of gay intrigue
One almost pictures her quick dainty hands,
Jewelled and sceptred, pulling silken threads
That move the limp marionettes of nations' fates—
With gay delight, controlling destinies:
A woman sparkling with an inward light!

* * *

And day after day she sits before some class
That stares with vacant faces while she tells
To staid, Mid-western ears the glorious joys
That only Vienna Paris . . . understands

—Illini.

There are all kinds of working girls
Those who will eat, those who will eat and drink and those who will eat and drink and be merry —Ex

What's On

TO-DAY

Athletic Board Elections.
Athletic Levy Referendum.
1.00—R.V.C. '26 Meeting.
6.00—Science Nominations Close.
6.00—Medical Nominations Close.
7.30—Dent. Banquet.
8.15—Philosophical Society.
8.15—Prof. Oertel at Med. Undergrad.

COMING

March 23.
Commercial Society.
March 24.
R.V.C. Undergraduate Society.
M.W.S.A.A., Group 2.
March 25.
Science Elections.
Players' Club.
March 26.
Music Club Annual Meeting.
Mandolin Club Dinner and Elections.
Players' Club.
March 27.
Maccabaean Dinner-Dance at Mount Royal.
M.W.S.A.A. Elections.
Players' Club.
March 28.
Maccabaean Annual Elections.
March 29.
Dent. Undergrad. Nominations.
April 4.
Musicale.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF MUSICAL ASSOCIATION

The Secretary,
The Students' Council.

Dear Sir:- I beg to submit the annual report of the Musical Association for the year 1925-26.

The Musical Association is composed of the Music and Mandolin Clubs, the leader of the Rooters' Band, a secretary chosen by the committee, and a president elected by ballot from the Student Body. The Association exists to centralize the finances of the various clubs in one organization and to assist the clubs by such ways and means as are possible in furthering their interests.

The Choral Society

This society at the beginning of the year asked for a grant of money from the Students' Council in order to organize a concert. The Council did not at the time, see its way clear to allowing the grant. As a consequence without consulting either the Musical Association or the Students' Council, the Choral Society proceeded by other means to carry out their project. The society considering itself independent now financially is not under the jurisdiction of the Students' Council and is not a member of the Musical Association. It is only just to say that the Choral Society Concert was a success musically and it is hoped the society will continue their active work. Such an organization deserves far greater support than it is getting at present.

The Music Club

The Music Club this year, under the energetic leadership of Lawrence Hart, gave the Louis Graveure Concert in conjunction with Miss Evelyn Boyce at which the club netted $498.30. $200.00 of this goes toward completing payments on the Knabe Grand Piano purchased last year. The balance of this money will be used in buying the nucleus of a Musical Library to comprise Standard Works and in furnishing the Music Room of the Union if permission is granted to the Club by the incoming Union House Committee to have the room for the sole use of the Club.

In a recent article in the McGill Daily some criticism was directed against the Music Club to the affect that the executive was forgetting its real purpose and devoting all their time to making money. Such criticism is not just. It was necessary to have a piano and so money had to be made. Now that the piano is bought it will not be necessary to organize concerts on such a scale as the club has done in the past two years. This year the club held some excellent Sunday Musicales and will open Music Week on April 4th as they did last year with a Sunday afternoon Recital. The policy of the club has been to hold public Musicales in the Union for which no admission is charged. The attendance at these musicals has more than justified continuing them in the future.

The Mandolin Club

With Joseph Persk as president this club has done splendid work this year. Among the yearly activities was a week's engagement at the Palace Theatre by which they made $300.00. The club put on an exceptionally good performance on this occasion. The executive intended to organize a concert in conjunction with the Dartmouth Glee Club but owing to the fact that R. V. C. would not co-operate with them to the extent of lending them a hall, they were forced to give up the idea. The Union is not suitable for such a concert. The project was indeed praiseworthy and I trust next year such a concert will be arranged.

The McGill University Rooters' Band

The band has been very active this year under the able direction of Bandmaster Ed. Casey who will have charge of the band next year also.

The band played at most of the games and went to Toronto for the McGill-Varsity game there. The trip was financed partly by a grant from the University.

Two weeks ago the band broadcasted a radio programme from the Canadian National Railway Studio. They gave a very good performance assisted by Prof. Rene du Roure who spoke.

Total receipts for the year were:

Grant from University.. . . .	$200.
Parade..	66.
Broadcasting..	100.
	366.

Total expenditures.

Toronto trip..	534.44
Deficit of..	168.44

On the whole the last year has been successful for the three clubs comprising the Musical Association and I wish them all success for the next year.

Respectfully submitted.
W. F. Shepherd,
President, Musical Association.

SONNET

The finer part of me lies dead with you
The world is kind again. No more the sky
Says only 'She can never come. A cry
To her is lost in this inviolate blue"
No more the early sunlight shaking through
The green-tiered trees makes eager shadows fly
Secret and cold against my heart; for I
Live passive now to agonies I knew
You are a dream, almost. The final debts
To Time are paid and you have slowly moved
Through memories more shadowed and more gray.
Why do I weep? If this dull "I" forgets
What matter then? The gladder self you loved
Is with you now, as dead, as far away.

—Wellesley News

Ike: I hear you had a fight with Rachel.

Jacob: What gave you the idea?

Ike: I heard you were over during a whole evening and that she never said a word to you.

Jacob: Well, I was holding her hands

Artist: Dobbins, the art critic, has slated my pictures unmercifully.

Friend: Oh, don't take any notice of that fellow. He has no mind of his own; he only repeats like a parrt what everybody else is saying.

He: I met a swell dame in Columbus last night.

Him: Zat so? Get her address?

He: No, you sap I don't buy women dresses the first time I meet them. —Ex.

Ural: Say!

Lyre: Uh-huh.

Ural: Where was the fire department when Rome burned?—Ex.

THE NOSEGAY

On some far day, when you shall tread the grass,
Where I sleep quietly neath fragrant blossoms there.
Stoop thou, and gather roses as you pass,
Weave them a wreath to twine amid your hair.

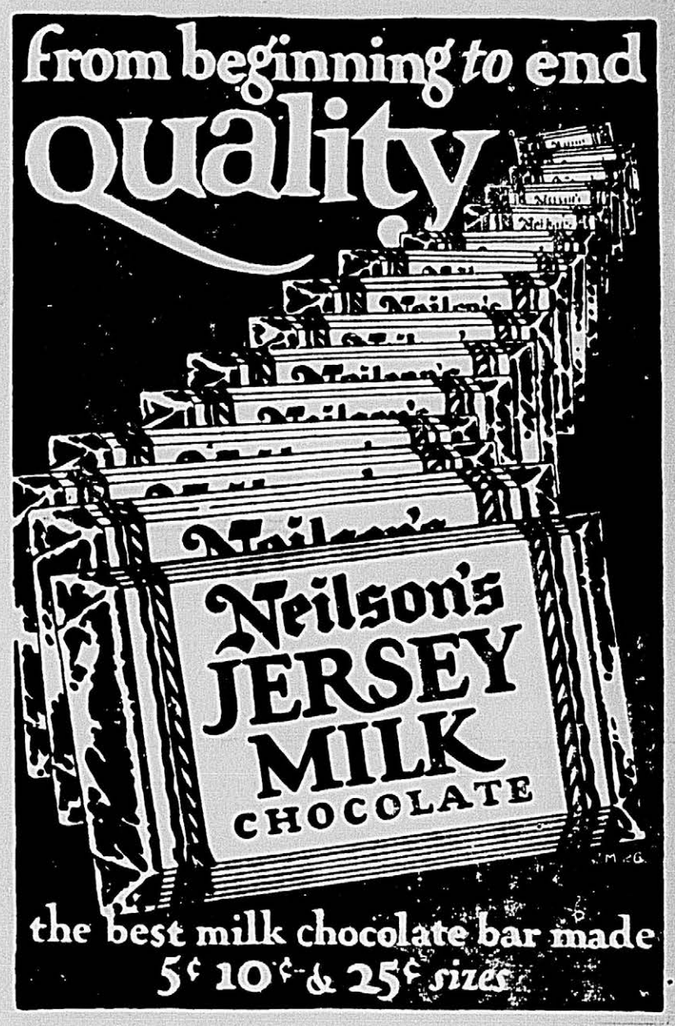
For these are flowers blooming from my heart,
The songs I thought, but did not write thee.
The perfumed petals swaying o'er my sleep,
Are words of love I felt, but dared not tell thee.

Ethel Patterson,
Montreal, 1925.

"Just think, John, we don't have to pull down the shades; we're married now."—Ex.


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Musicale, April 4th.

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Mme. Olga Lieber - - - - Pianist
Mr. Charles Pagano - - - Violinist
M. Turcot Lajoie - - - - Baritone

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